

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

### Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.

#### PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Members of the Fourth Estate Confer. Still in Session.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Press Association was held in this city, to-day at the hall of representatives in the capitol building, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, at which time a business session was had.

Meeting called to order by L. M. Pipes of the Benton Leader. Present, Chas. Nickell, Jacksonville Times; R. J. Hendricks, Statesman; J. N. R. Bell, Roseburg Review; Ira A. Phelps, Medford Advertiser; S. S. Train, Albany Herald; J. H. Aldrich, Newport News; J. B. Fithian, Vidette, Salem; F. C. Baker, Willamette Farmer and Rural Spirit; I. LaMahieu, Oregon City Courier; E. B. Thorp, Drain Echo; F. S. Harding, Lafayette Register; M. M. Bannister, Ed. Casey, Pacific Farmer; F. Lockley, Capital Journal, Salem; J. W. Webb, Pacific Express, Portland; Frank Davey, Statesman; W. H. Parry, F. E. Hodgkin, Salem; E. C. Pentland, West Side, Independence.

As we go to press consideration of proposed constitution and by-laws was suspended that Mrs. R. S. Wallace might read a memorial from the W. C. T. U., asking editors and publishers to give the temperance reform fair consideration and space in their columns.

In the evening a public meeting will be held, open to all who may desire to attend, and a most enjoyable occasion it promises to be, as will be seen from the following

#### PROGRAM.

Music by the Second Regiment band.  
Address of welcome by Governor Penoyer.  
Vocal quartette.  
Address of Welcome by Mayor Murphy.  
Piano solo.  
Response by President M. L. Pipes.  
Original poem, by Prof. J. B. Horner.  
Instrumental music.  
Address by Hon. Van B. DeLashmutter, mayor of Portland.  
Music.  
Miss Pearl Scott will preside at the piano.

In the rendition of the above the best local talent will assist, and the well known names appearing therein as speakers form a sure guarantee that there will be nothing lacking to make the evening pleasant and profitable.

#### Look Well to the Children.

Word comes from Albany of a death from diphtheria of the eleven-year-old daughter of Thomas Froman, and of another girl, aged 15, ill with the same dread scourge. Parents everywhere cannot be too careful as to the absolute cleanliness of house and yard, and of the persons of their children. Diphtheria is attracted by and thrives on bad drainage, poor ventilation, sudden changes of temperature of the body, and food that causes bad blood. Simple diet, a clean and active skin, proper action of the bowels, early to bed and plenty of sound sleep are common sense preventives of this dreadful disease. No mother can afford to overlook these important matters. While it is likely the disease will be prevented from spreading in Albany, and no sign of diphtheria is known in our city, it should be remembered that prevention is always better than cure.

#### Improvements.

A new sidewalk is being put down on the north side of the Sisters' School.

Allie Moores is raising the roof of the late H. D. Boon's house on Liberty and Marion streets. He will make it a full two story building and otherwise improve the property which he purchased of the estate.

The Stapleton barn on Centre St. is pulled down to make room for another of the nice cottages of which he has built several in different parts of the town.

At the Fruit Dryer they are enlarging the store house by putting up an additional building.

#### Fresh Every Day.

Farrar & Co. have a fresh stock of fruits, vegetables and berries every day, and their fancy and staple grocery department is constantly replenished.

## LOCAL NOTES.

Call on Winters & Thomas for the best groceries in town

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

Cream soda, ice cream soda, milk shakes, lemonades, at Strong & Co.'s  
The genial Chrley Nickell of the Jacksonville Times is staying at the Chemekete.

In Visalia, Cal., yesterday the mercury marked 104 degrees. Several were overcome with the heat.

The JOURNAL office acknowledges calls from a number of the visiting editors. Come again, brethren.

Work has been commenced on the Scio branch of the narrow gauge. It will cost \$16,000 and will be completed within a month.

There is yet another party to nominate presidential candidates. The American party holds its National Convention next Tuesday at Washington, D. C.

Philip Scharf, of Springfield, Ill., passed through town to-day, on his way to San Francisco. Squire Johnson drove him around town, with which he was much pleased.

Ice cream not being included in the Good Templar pledge, the lodge will indulge in the frigid luxury with cake to-morrow night. Are you and your best girl members?

The Governor has appointed Jas. F. Kerchen, Linkville, a Notary public. Also on a recommendation of Gov. Buckner of Kentucky, Henry Stuckley, of Louisville in that State, a commissioner of deeds for Oregon.

Look out for chicken thieves. They have been raiding the hen roosts at the Deaf Mute School. Two of the boys bravely tackled the thieves and though roughly used by the gang, made them drop their plunder.

Mehama is a beautiful mountain health resort, and is obtaining a good share of patronage. Among the latest arrivals are Mrs. Dr. Jessup, Mrs. H. Gibson and Miss Mae Carpenter, left early yesterday morning for Mehama. Dr. Risdon, Miss Halpin, Miss Welch and Mrs. H. Gibson have this week returned from there.

Supt. W. C. Walker of Butler county, Neb., in a prospectus announcing that Prof. Rork will conduct the institute says: "We personally know whereof we speak when we say that within the range of our experience M. V. Rork has no equal in the teachers' profession." He lectures in Marion Square at 3 p. m. on Sunday touching on a variety of subjects.

Clinton F. Cooke yesterday sent to a firm in Providence, R. I., a collection consisting of 127 birds' skins, and 400 eggs of Oregon birds. The firm to which this collection was sent make a business of supplying colleges, museums and private collectors. Wealthy people in the East now consider it quite the thing to possess a well arranged collection of eggs, and it is a mistake to suppose that the taxidermist does nothing but supply the millinery trade.

In the Secretary of State's office is being compiled a complete list of county officers throughout the State. Also a roster of all the members of the incoming legislature. From it we glean that politically it will stand, Senate Republicans 21, Democrats 9, total 30; House, Republicans 51, Democrats 9, total 60, Joint Convention Republicans 72, Democrats 18 total 90. And 'nary Prohibition in the whole lot.

#### His Hands Fall.

Geo. W. Johnson is imitating some others of our merchants and not confining his business operations to this place. As already noted in THE JOURNAL, he has bought Mr. Shelton's interest in the store of Johnson & Shelton, and so will have to extend his mercantile operations. But he is a successful business man and has as first lieutenant his son Oscar who possesses good natural qualifications and a valuable experience.

#### Off to the Briny.

Prof. A. S. Starr, wife and children, Mrs. R. H. Price and daughter, Mrs. J. G. Renne and child, Dr. J. N. Smith and wife, and Miss Mae Carpenter, Mrs. L. D. White and Miss S. A. Babcock, who is visiting her from New York, left on the morning train for Yaquina. Mrs. M. Brown, of Gervais, and others were noted on the train as bound for the same destination.

#### For Sale Cheap.

A good strong horse for farm or road. Inquire of Dr. Gilbert, in the Bank Block.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

## AN INTERVIEW.

### A Prominent Prohi Talks Freely. An Ex-Democrat's Views of State And National Prospects.

Dr. Aug. C. Kinney, of Astoria, well known in Salem, registered yesterday at the Monroe house, being in the city on business. The JOURNAL acknowledges a call. As he is one of nominees on the prohibition party electoral ticket, his opinion was asked about the political outlook.

Reporter: "Doctor, how will the election go in Oregon?"

Doctor: "Oh, there is no question that Harrison and Morton will carry this state. I felt sure it would go republican last June, and so telegraphed an eastern prohibition paper that asked my opinion just before the election."

R. "But you are not a republican?"

D. "No; a life-long democrat until a few years ago when I felt convinced that the proper place for a strong prohibitionist was in the prohibition party."

R. "Do you expect anything of a vote for the party in November, out here?"

D. "Yes, we ought to gain, for the amendment vote showed about 20,000 voters, in the three parties, who believe in the principle of prohibition, and since there is no reasonable doubt about which side will win in Oregon, I look for many temperance and religious democrats and republicans to manifest the courage of their convictions, and vote as they pray."

R. "Is it not conceded that the gains are far more from the republicans?"

D. "Not at all. Look at the promised vote in the Southern and democratic states. And after very careful enquiry over the state generally, I am firmly convinced that we are getting as many democrats as from the republicans, with any doubt on the subject being in favor of the former. My conviction is that more democrats than republicans voted our ticket last June, though in Marion county it may not have been so. I do not know about that."

R. "But do not prohibitionists desire to draw mostly from the republicans?"

D. "I do not see why. The object is to build up an entirely new national party, by drawing off the most conscientious temperance men of both, and not simply to specially hurt or kill either."

R. "But if you should help to kill the republican party, might you not gain from it more rapidly, and the sooner be able to defeat the democrats?"

D. "Such talk as that would be a poor way to gain the democrats who by education and long sympathy are hostile to the republican party, and who would not want to assist the prohibition party, if it was mainly republican, but under a new name, to defeat the democrats."

R. "It is supposed that your party is going to spend its strength mostly in doubtful states."

D. "General Fisko was chosen as our standard bearer, not because of his state, but because of his high character and ability, and because he is esteemed in both North and South, by both white and colored, soldiers and civilians. Rev. Dr. John A. Brooks was selected because of his sterling integrity and great ability, being an ex-democrat, a Southern man, and very popular in Missouri, his own state, and the South generally. His candidacy will antagonize some northern men, and republicans who are favorable to the prohibition party, but he will break heavily into the democratic ranks. The new party is the only one that can break the solid South and the color line. Our national committee have sent us a speaker, and will probably send others. They are doing big work in the South, the stronghold of democracy. We have organizations and are holding conventions and doing hard work in the territories, where there is no electoral vote because we want to swell the aggregate vote and demonstrate the growing demand for a new party without worrying about which of the old parties gets beaten next fall, or in what states?"

R. "What aggregate vote do you look for?"

Dr. "Four years ago St. John's vote ran up from 10,000 to 152,000; two years since returns showed 300,000. So 500,000 this year is not at all unreasonable, but we are working for a million."

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. C. Chapman has gone to visit her mother at Hillsboro.

Elder P. N. Burnett and H. A. Johnson returned from Portland to-day.

Napoleon Davis, clerk of the school land board, went to Portland to-day.

H. S. Jory has gone to Molalla, Clackamas county, to erect one of his patent fruit driers.

Senator Dr. J. W. Watts, of Yamhill county, expects to go East and stump for Harrison and Morton.

Charles Johnson, of Scio, came in this morning. Appearances were that he is a good musician—at least he was carrying a fine musical instrument.

Dr. Aug. C. Kinney went down to Oregon City to spend a few days, Mrs. Kinney being there on a visit. He will likely be in Salem again in a few days.

Secretary of State McBride was back in his office to-day, straining a point in leaving his sick room, that he might greet his many friends among the newspaper fraternity.

W. W. Hutchinson registered at the Monroe House, of Des Moines, Iowa, was here a few weeks ago. He is in town again to-day and may bring his family and become one of us.

Mrs. Belle W. Cooke starts for Newport to-morrow. She will spend a few days in visiting Mrs. L. A. Nash, at her pleasant summer home at Rock Creek, and will then go on to her "cottage by the sea," to rest and rusticate until September.

Rev. J. Bowersox who left for his home at Spokane, W. T., this morning, says the march of improvement is quite rapid there. Still the Willamette valley is good enough for him and he may return in the spring. Albert will probably teach up there.

Mr. J. Zeamer, for years editor and proprietor of the American Volunteer, a bright paper published in Pennsylvania came to town this morning to see the capital and surroundings, and is attending the Press Association. He is at the Monroe House.

Rev. E. S. Knight returned from the Chautauqua Assembly that is holding a successful and prolonged series of sessions at Vashon Island, a beautiful resort on the Sound, between Tacoma and Seattle, where he delivered his lecture on Paradiatism. This morning he was called to Portland.

#### On a Furlough.

Mr. William Dumars, the ever accommodating gentleman in charge of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, and who has been there so steadily, day and night, as to appear almost a part and parcel of the office, goes to-morrow on a well earned furlough. He will be accompanied by Mr. W. J. D'Arcy, Assist. Clerk in the School Land office. They leave on to-morrow night's train for a three week's jaunt in California, solely for health and pleasure. At Eugene they will be joined by Mr. Kretschbaum, a very fine Dentist, a Corvallis native well known, as was his father, recently deceased, through all this valley, but who has been a resident for twenty years in California. Mr. Dumars has lived in San Francisco and Santa Rosa and will re-visit those places. His family will remain at Yaquina and Newport during his absence.

Messrs Dumars and D'Arcy are so deservedly popular in Salem that many a metaphorical old shoe will be thrown after them for luck. Mr. C. Hamilton will have charge of the telegraph office during the interim.

#### Re-visiting Salem.

On this morning's California Overland express, came Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Heath, of Santa Cruz, who were met by Hon. A. Bush, whose guests they are. Mr. Heath was the first secretary of state after the admission of Oregon into the Union. He is widely known, and is highly esteemed throughout the state. For the last twenty years he has been a resident of the Golden state, and holds and influential position in the State generally, and in his own mountain county, the picturesque and sea girl Santa Cruz. Mr. and Mrs. Heath will be welcomed during their stay by many warm friends.

#### MARRIED.

WHEELER-MILLER—At Scio, on Sunday, August 5th, Mr. D. M. Wheeler, son of L. M. Wheeler, and Miss Lucy Miller, daughter of J. B. Miller, both of Lebanon.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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#### Board of Equalization.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Equalization for Marion county, Oregon, will meet at the county court-house in Salem on Monday, August 27, 1899, and continue in session there for one week, for the adjustment of assessments. Dated July 31, 1899. T. B. PATTON, Assessor of Marion Co., Or.

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